

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/051,881  
Applicant: Albert E. Johnson et al.  
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Customer No.: 30166

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Applicants previously filed a Notice of Appeal on November 1, 2006.

If any Extension of Time or other fees are required for this Amendment, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.